

WEEKLY MONITOR.

Local and other matters.

Thousands of Russian volunteers are expected in Serbia.

Chicago claims that she has a population of half a million.

Wild strawberries just now are in perfection. There is no fruit in any clime more delicious.

Mackerel of fair quality are being taken in the herring nets along the Bay Shore.

Abdul Aziz, after his deposition, regretted bitterly that he had not poisoned Murad fifteen years ago.

Professor F. H. Huxley is expected to arrive in America the first week in August.

A young lady in Springfield remarks that her young man has Yale eyes and a Harvard nose.

A Cincinnati firm expects to manufacture forty millions of flags this year.

An Arizona editor says that George Eliot is a fair writer, considering that he is an Englishman.

Port-au-Prince dates of the 11th state that Hayti is quiet, and assembly was to elect a president the next day.

During the present century about 200,000,000 copies of the Bible have been distributed.

Cattle, on an extensive scale, are being shipped from Montreal to England.

"What is the interior of Africa principally used?" asked a teacher of a pupil. "For purposes of exploration," was the reply.

Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria, has been appointed to succeed Governor Trutch, as Lieut. Governor of British Columbia.

The Episcopal Diocese of Sydney held its thirteenth Session at Halifax last week. There were present more than 60 clergymen and as many laymen.

Funks, whose nightly slumbers are disturbed by the barking of a neighbor's dog, threatens either to kill the dog, or migrate to the "far west."

In our report of the Enconia of Kings College last week, we omitted to mention that the degree of B. C. L. was conferred upon A. B. Warburton, B. A.

A Swede, who went to Salt Lake City several years ago to live, has become insane because his four daughters, one after another, married the same Mormon.

The Conference of Massachusetts Congregationalists, at Lowell, adopted unanimously a resolution favored the use of unfrenented wine at the communion.

The Canada Forwarders Company gives Hon. Mr. Burpee great praise for the action he has taken in preventing American tug boats navigating local waters.

A telegram says: "It is generally believed in Berlin that Russia instigated the war. Russia is known to be making war preparations on a gigantic scale."

It was a New Jersey wife who said, "My dear, if you can't really drink bad coffee without abusing me, how is it that you can always drink bad whiskey without abusing the barkeeper?"

A Bear River orchardist says that the friendship of a distant relative in cherry time is about as profitable to him as the patronage of a "dead head" is to the income of a railway.

On the 1st instant Mr. House, the notorious divorce lawyer of New York, was shot dead by his wife. In her own case, she thus effected a divorce without applying to a court.

Several times within the last few days, the offensive odour of the skunk has poisoned the air in its vicinity. He has been depredated on some of the poultry yards.

Philander says that it makes him shudder to read the advertisement of a printer for a boy of "good moral character," while it is well known that he means to make a "devil" of him.

Some mean fellow, after saying there is one physician to every 1,800 inhabitants, adds that they begin that way, but after a while there are not so many inhabitants.

The acreage of wheat in Wisconsin is as large this season as usual, the fields generally promising well, and the damage from bugs and other causes being confined to small areas.

A gentleman inquired of the young lady clerk in the bookstore the other day, if they had "Gates Ajar." She said yes, they had one; it was the front gate, and since the warm weather began it had got to sagging so that they couldn't shut it, and it was ajar most of the time. She suggestively added, however, that the side gate still worked nicely.

Harris & Co., has just received 20 dozen Teapots, Ex. Schr. Atwood, from Boston, will sell very low.

Harris & Co., have received per schr. Teica, 150 bbls. of superior flour, which they will sell, for a trifle over cost. Call and see quality, and Price.

Harris & Co. is the place to go if you want first class goods. Any goods not turning out, as recommended can readily be taken back and money refunded.

Harris & Co. has now in stock 1000 lbs. of Superior Mixed Confectionary which they will sell at the low price of 25 cents per pound only, think of a whole pound of Sweets for 25cts.

Commodore Vanderbilt, of Railroad fame, has given \$300,000 to the University of Tennessee which bears his name. The whole amount given by Mr. Vanderbilt to this institution is a round million of dollars.

Baltimore is breaking up robberies by punishing policemen. A half dozen of them have been convicted and are in duance vide for conniving at and assisting professional burglars and pick-pockets.

Dr. E. B. Foote, a New York publisher, has been convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails. The penalty is from one to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of from \$1000 to \$5000, or both.

A. H. Clayton, lately married to Mrs. Kent-Mason, in a letter to the Morning Chronicle, says that he knows her "to be one of God's noblest and purest women, beyond that of her many virtues and superior talent."

A gentleman, residing in this vicinity, during a short stay in Halifax, visited the Insane Asylum at Mount Hope; and on his return, was asked what he thought of that institution, he replied as follows: "Its inmates seem to be very unreasonable people. Doctor DeWolfe, however, is quite rational."

According to accounts in the Journal of Agriculture, farming operations this year will probably result in an abundant harvest in all parts of the Province. The prospect of a fruit crop in this country is not cheering. In every other department of rural economy things, at present, look promising.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Boyne Water. It is said that the Orangemen of St. John, N. B., will march in procession through the principal streets of that City. If they do, we hope that the bloody scenes which a similar procession caused in 1849, will not be re-enacted.

A gold hunting watch and chain has been presented to Captain Charles Barnes of the ship "Locksley Hall," by members and subscribers at Lloyd's and representatives of insurance companies in London, "in token of sympathy for his having suffered under the illegal sentence passed on him at the Thames Police Court, April 27, 1875, for having acting discipline on board his ship."

The Montreal Journal of Commerce says champagne can be made from cider or whiskey and water, sugar of lead and fixed air, etc., at the rate of \$3 a dozen, and sold at \$16 to \$18, yielding a profit of 500 to 600 per cent. Log-wood has long been popularly known as an ingredient in so called port wine, and connoisseurs in London say that if you wish to get genuine port you must go yourself to Oporto, make your own wine, and ride outside on the barrel all the way home.

ACCIDENTS.—Last Wednesday, a boy seven years of age, son of Mr. Alfred Crowell, of Paradise, had the misfortune to break his leg in two places. The accident was caused by falling from a railway trolley, on which he was riding. On Monday an accident of a singular nature happened to a young man, 15 years of age, in the employ of Mr. Rupert Cheesley as a farm labourer. He was engaged mowing, and by some means stumbled forward, his knee coming in contact with the scythe he was using, cutting a small piece of the kneecap away, the scythe turned on coming in contact with the leg bone, and cut outwards again, severing the main ligature. Dr. DeBlois, who attended the sufferer, informs us that he is fearful that the lad is crippled for life.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.—In the neighborhood of Vitech the Turks are reported to have only thirty thousand men there, but well fortified. Semi-official advices from Constantinople represent the Porte confident that it will easily dispose of Serbia. The Porte is firmly intent on military occupation, hoping Prince Milan will soon sue for peace.

The Turkish ambassador at Berlin asserts that "the Porte has 200,000 of its best troops near the scene of war." A Vienna telegram mentions a report that seventeen Turkish gunboats are at Widdin ready to bombard Belgrade.

In the House of Lords, Earl Derby in reply to Lord Camperdown, said there was no reason to suppose Russian officers had entered the Serbian army with the consent or by authority of the Russian Government.

A rival of Captain Webb has just appeared in Austria. A Captain Ahlstrom has swum down the Danube from Vienna to Pesth, without any apparatus, remaining 39 hours in the water, and scarcely stopping to rest.

Smith and Brown, running opposite ways around the corner, struck each other. "Oh dear, how you made my head ring!" said Smith. "That's a sign it's hollow," said Brown. "But didn't yours ring?" "No." "That's a sign it's cracked," replied his friend.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE.—ARRIVAL OF THE "COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN." At 10 o'clock last night the yacht Countess of Dufferin, built to sail against a boat of the New York Yacht Club (the Madeline has since been chosen as her opponent), for the Queen's Cup, arrived in our harbor and anchored in the steam off Macdonald & McInnes' lumber.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Official dispatches announce that the Turks repulsed a Servian attack upon the fortification at Yenibazar. The battle lasted two hours. Five hundred Servians were left dead on the field. The Turks then stormed the Servian intrenchments, the Servians losing 200 in the assault.

Telegraphic News.

(Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.)

EUROPE.

LONDON, July 7.—A Vienna correspondent of the Times in reviewing the military situation says: "If reports of the Turkish victory at Saltzschlar prove true, and the success is properly taken advantage of, it might place the eastern half of Servia in the hands of the Turks."

A correspondent of the Times at Ragusa declares the reported Turkish victory false; he says General Tchernyeff holds his own on Turkish ground, and has fought no other engagement. General Olmepans is still before Belina. On Wednesday he surrounded and cut to pieces 2000 Turkish regulars. All attempts of the Turkish army to cross the frontier have been victoriously repulsed.

The Montenegrin army is marching in several columns unopposed towards Mostar. Galician newspapers report 50,000 Russian troops including 30,000 Cossacks, approaching Bukowina.

The Servians have fired upon a steamer in the Danube and got into trouble with Austria.

The Prince of Montenegro has issued a proclamation to the Herzegovinians offering to liberate the Christians and protect Mohammedans if they surrender peacefully.

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UNITED STATES.

New York, July 7.—General Custer appears to have met his fate from recklessness; he charged with five companies of his regiment into a ravine four miles long, and filled with Indian lodges. Custer's course from the point where he entered the camp to the spot where the final struggle took place, could be traced only by lines of dead bodies. The Indians were well armed and kept up a murderous fire from first to last.

The Indian village which General Custer attacked numbered 1800 lodges and, it is thought contained 4000 warriors. Custer was directed by General Terry to find and feel the Indians, but not to fight unless Terry arrived with infantry. The casualties foot up 261 killed and 62 wounded. The bodies of the dead were all stripped and most of them horribly mutilated. Soon after the battle reinforcements arrived and the Indians fled.

New York, July 8.—Reinforcements are ordered to the Indian country. Gold 112.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPERIAL SHIPPING ACT.

The following is a special telegram from London, dated July 1st.—Committee of Cabinet Ministers have considered Mr. Smith's representations regarding forclosures in the Shipping Bill, in favor of Canadian Shipping. Lord Carnarvon said that the Committee had decided to recommend that the Canadian flag should be restored to the Bill in the House of Lords. If this be done, vessels arriving in England between the first of October and 16th April may carry the flag of their own country. The Committee recommended that proceedings under unworthy clauses should only be instituted, and can be added by consent of a Canadian surveyor, to be appointed by recommendation of the Government. The penalty under the general loading clause is to be reduced from £300 to £100. Ships engaged in the coasting trade of Canada to be exempted. The Act will not apply to vessels sailing in inland waters between the United States and Canada. The committee decline to recommend exemption of Canadian vessels from unworthy clauses, the extension of unworthy clause to foreign vessels, to the exemption of Canadian vessels from the grain loading clauses in foreign waters. Further discussion of the Bill in the House of Lords is postponed until 7th July.—Chronicle.

The miners of Sydney do not appear to be inclined to resume work until their demands are complied with, nor do the association show the least disposition to yield to these demands. On Saturday the miners will have to be either at work or out of the houses of the association, and it is said that they have decided to give up possession and have made preparations to that effect. In the meantime business is at a stand still, and all classes suffer in consequence.—C. B. Times.

A singular accident has occurred near Charleville, Ireland. A woman returning from gathering peat rested her head on a fence, when the flag toppled over, and the cord by which it was fastened caught her under the chin and strangled her.

ANTHONY HARDING, of ST. JOHN, N. B. CERTIFIES that after years of suffering with RHEUMATISM he has been rapidly cured by a few applications of Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment. 2m 123

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11, a.m., 7 p.m. Methodist, 10, 11, 12, 3 p.m. Baptist, 10, 11, 12, 3 p.m. Presbyterian, 10, 11, 12, 3 p.m. Y. M. Christian Association, 7 p.m. or Meeting in Basement of Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

WHITMAN—OAKES.—At the residence of the bride, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Charles Whitman to Miss Annie Oakes, both of New Albany, Annapolis County.

MERRY—RODERS.—On the 12th of April, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Hermon Merry, to Miss Amelia Rhodes, both of New Albany.

DEATHS.

FOSTER.—At Granville, on Thursday 6th inst., of Consumption, Mr. Norman Foster, eldest son of Oliver G. Foster, aged 33 years. Leaving a wife and child to mourn his loss.

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